

OUTLOOK

**NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL
AND WIDEGATES**



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EDITORIAL

Your Editor will be making a personal appearance with the Liskeard Poets at the Looe Literary Festival on Sunday 15th November, 10am until 11 am. The good news is that we will be upstairs above Mama Jo's Pizza place. Looe Literary Festival runs from 12th to 15th November. Last year it was an amazing success, since then the Liskeard Poets fame has spread far and wide.

MORVAL NEWS & EVENTS

LEVOW KESSON - Harmonious Voices

On October 5th your local choir sang at a 'Crying the Neck' harvest celebration in Liskeard, organised by the Federation of Old Cornwall Societies. This was our first outing as a choir and we received many compliments. They were especially welcome to us as the venue wasn't the easiest of places to sing – a chilly, windswept field offering us no acoustics! The event was well reported with a good spread in the Cornish Times.

On October 17th we sang at St. Wenna, Morval, as part of the Celtic Harvest Festival Celebrations, taking 2 slots with our bell ringing group who were also there. The live music was from 10am – 4pm with lots of other talented musicians taking part. We hope the church raised plenty of much-needed funds for their restoration project.

So why not give it a try and come along to join us? We don't have auditions and always welcome new members who want to sing and have fun. We have some Christmas gig dates in our diary and will be soon getting well into our repertoire of Christmas music. Look forward to seeing you!

See our website for full details: levowkesson.weebly.com or call Heather on 01503 264474

McMillan Day

All thanks to everyone who supported the McMillan day at Annie's Cutting Corner. Well over £200-00 was made, what an achievement for a small community.

PARISH NEWS

Hello Everyone

At its meeting held in October, PCSO Cocks took the opportunity to remind people to lock sheds and outbuildings as there have been some recent thefts from such buildings.

The investigation into the tragic coach crash in the Leyland area of the parish remains ongoing.

Cornwall Councillor Edwina Hannaford kindly attended the meeting to explain the reasons behind the decision made by Cornwall Council to move to a paperless planning system that being to save money within Cornwall Council's budget. Morval Parish Council will be moving onto this system in April 2016.

Cormac has recently carried out a vehicle speed testing exercise at Nomansland the result of which showed near 100% compliance with the speeds allowed.

Any member of the parish wishing to take part in a piece of work to look at the viability of a play area within the parish as part of a council led committee should make their interest known to the clerk.

Regards

Lynnette Sutton

Clerk to Morval Parish Council

WIDEGATES NEWS & EVENTS

Friday 30th October

- Bingo Eyes Down 7.30pm

Thursdays from 5th November

- Flower Arranging 7pm

Saturday 7th November

- Coffee Morning 10am-12noon

Friday 27th November

- Christmas Bingo (Chicken Dinners for Full House)

Saturday 28th November

- Garden Club Christmas Fayre 2-4pm

Friday 4th December

- Lighting up of Christmas Tree,

Carols, BBQ, Mulled Wine and much more on The Village Green from 6pm

HESSENFORD W. I.

At Widegates Hall /RR Nov 3ed Cornwall Air Ambulance. Competition a vegetable Character. Hostesses Glenys & Miriam. Dec 1st Party with Rail holiday bring Christmas eats and wrapped Gift value approx £2-00

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB

Wed Nov 25th Becky Martin of the Duchy of Cornwall Nursery Will set a simple Garden Quiz for us, 7-30 on

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST. WENNA'S

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival weekend. The church was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements and harvest gifts ready for the first event on Friday evening when a group of young musicians gave an excellent concert. This was followed by a supper to celebrate World Food Day, consisting of a wonderful array of foods generously contributed by the musicians' families. On Saturday the church was filled with interesting craft stalls and lovely displays. Throughout the day, live music was provided by a variety of talented local musicians. Food and drink was provided and served all day by church members.

Sunday's service was a beautiful Celtic Communion, at which we were delighted to welcome a number of visitors in addition to a good local congregation. Money raised over the weekend will be used for the ongoing re-ordering project which aims to create a community room in the church.

Our celebrations finished on the Monday evening with a Harvest service led by Trenode School. The three classes gave engaging presentations on the themes of healthy eating, the parable of the sower and fair trade for our dairy farmers, interspersed with lively and moving songs. This was followed by our usual auction of produce and a generous supper. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the school's chosen charity.

WIT AND WISDOM

Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you've got to start practicing young. *Theodore Roosevelt*

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

Date	1st November	Date	6th December
Service	Eucharist	Service	Eucharist
Reader	Carolyn Burgoyne	Reader	Brian Young
Sidesperson	Ann Williams	Sidesperson	Ann Rice
Flowers	Janet Gil		
Date	8th November	Date	13th December
10.45am War Memorial then		Service	Family Service
11.10am in Church		Reader	Hayley Moore
Reader	TBA	Sidesperson	Ann Williams
Sidesperson	Val Olver		
Flowers	Janet Gill		
Date	15th November	Date	20th December
Service	Eucharist	Service	Eucharist
Reader	Hayley Moore	Reader	Mary Howes
Sidesperson	Bridget Mac Arthur	Sidesperson	Val Olver
Flowers	Vera Pearse		
Date	22nd November	Date	25th December
Service	Eucharist	Service	Christmas Day
Reader	Mary Howes		Eucharist
Sidesperson	Ann Williams	Reader	T.B.A
Flowers	Vera Pearse	Sidesperson	Churchwardens
		Flowers	Carol Jay
Date	29th November	Date	27th December
10.30am Joint Benefice Service		Service	Morning Prayer
Eucharist St Martins Looe		Reader	Val Olver
		Sidesperson	Maggie Willmott

Please note that the list with the Bible readings on it will be given to the above people individually and will also be pinned up in the Porch of the church. Thank you for reading and being sidesperson. If you need to change your date or have any queries, please contact Val Olver: 01503-240439. Any problems with flower rota contact Sue Aunger 01503 241 063.

POEM OF THE MONTH

Spell of Illumination

Crystal cold like frozen rain,
Winter sun that breaks the brain.
Shades of autumn turned to stone,
Warmth to hoarfrost, white like bone.
Shirk the shortened days of light,
Clasp the depths of endless night.

In the darkness stirs the seed,
Life expectant, all must heed.
Embrace death, but not to die,
Darkness seek, all dark defy.
Flame of past our guiding light,
Follow ever wisdom bright.

Music falls to silence deep,
Life to winter's death-like sleep.
Light to dark: await the dawn,
Roll the seasons, life reborn.
Life destroy to kindle light,
From our Maker's pure delight.

by Heather Taylor

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On Remembrance Sunday (8th November) the Act of Remembrance will take place at the Morval War Memorial. As usual, we will need to be ready to start at 10:50 so that the Two Minute Silence can happen at 11 o'clock.

Shortly afterwards, there will be the Remembrance Service in Morval Church, which will start at about 11:15, so that those wishing to attend both are able to do so.

TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL

Our Harvest Festival was held as usual at St Wenna's and enjoyed by a large congregation of our families, friends and the community. Our Harvest Festival is an opportunity for us all to reflect on the bounty of our local harvest and to give thanks. Thank you to everyone involved.

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Chris to school at the beginning of October. Bishop Chris led an act of collective worship and spoke to the children about the special symbolism of his beautiful regalia.

Thank you also to everyone that dropped off clothing for us to recycle. We raised an amazing £150.

We will be holding our annual Foundation Stage Open Afternoon on Wednesday 18th November from 2.00 – 3.15pm. This is an opportunity for the families of children that are due to start school next autumn (September 2016) to come and find out what we have to offer. If you know anyone with a child of this age please let them know so that they can come along and join in the fun.

As we look forward to Christmas there are a number of events to which you are very welcome. Christingle will be held at St Wenna's church on Monday 7th December. We will also be holding a Carol Service on Wednesday 16th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm in the School Hall.

The PTFA are putting on a Quiz Evening at the Copley Arms, Hessenford on Thursday 26th November. If you enjoy trivia then this is the one for you. The cost is £2.00 per person.

To find out more about what is happening at school go online and find us at: www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk.

Mrs Lindsay. Headteacher

CHURCHES TOGETHER (Looe & District - Morval)

There will be a Churches Together Candlelit Advent Taize Service at 6pm Sunday 29th November. All are welcome. If you are interested in learning more about the work of Churches Together and sharing in great work and ideas then please visit **www.churchestogetherincornwall.org.uk** for more info or alternatively please contact Helen Priestley Telephone 241188

TRENODE MESSY CHURCH

During September and October Messy Churches the children and their families enjoyed learning about St Wenna and had a Light party! The next Messy Church at Trenode School hall is on Friday 27th November and is open to all community members. Messy Church is free and great creative fun for the children and adults involved and you can be as creative as you like, enjoy some song and worship or watch others enjoying themselves while having a cup of tea and a biscuit.

For further details regarding Messy Church please contact Helen on 01503 241188 or email **hpriestley.78@btinternet.com**

NOMANSLAND NEWS & EVENTS

The Jumble Sale was well attended and a great success, raising money for the Children's Hospice.

The Harvest Festival and Supper was also well attended

Friday 11th November is the Christmas Bingo Hall open at 7pm eyes down at 8pm

Saturday 5th December 2-30pm The Christmas Fayre opens. Father Christmas has gifts for the Children, there will be stalls and refreshments.

Morval Parish Church Christmas Tree

Morval Parish Church is looking for sponsors to have a tree to erect and decorate in St WENNA, for their forthcoming Christmas Tree festival to be held on 4th - 11th December. the theme will be again a Christmas Carol. Please contact Val Olver 01503 240439 or e.mail **valolver@gmail.com**.

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of literary addiction.

*Meriel
October 2015*

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